

# URUNGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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*On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people*

**NEWSLETTER NO. 28**

**TERM 3 WEEK 10**

**TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER, 2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Tues 24th Sept	Whole School Assembly @ 2.20pm	Fri 27th Sept	LAST DAY TERM 3
Wed 25th Sept	Year 3 - 6 Social, \$2 on the day	Mon 14th Oct	Students and Staff return for Term 4
Wed 25th Sept	Fiver to Fight Fire Day—bring \$5 and come dressed in RED	Tues 22nd Oct	Whole School Assembly @ 2.20pm
Thurs 26th Sept	Kinder - 2 Social, \$2 on the day	Mon 28th Oct	Garden Club @ 11.10am
Fri 27th Sept	Forensic Science Workshops (Stage 2 & 3) - \$5	Tues 29th Oct	2020 Kinder Orientation 9.30-10.45am

## GYMNASTICS

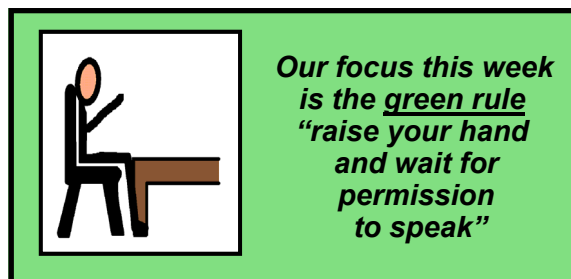
All of our students have been having a great time participating in the School Gymnastics program during the first 8 weeks of Term 3. Each Friday, Adam and Nicky have been putting our budding gymnasts through their paces on different apparatus and teaching them many new skills. Students have been learning about and perfecting handstands, cartwheels, forward rolls, balancing on beams, jumps from the spring board along with some different swings from the horizontal bar. What a great way to stay fit and have fun! Each

participating student received a certificate at the end of the program. A big thank you to our school P&C for making a substantial contribution towards this program to make it more affordable for all families.





## NEWS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS JANE MARTYN



### TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS

We have registered to participate in the Tell Them From Me survey again this year. Our students from Years 4 to 6 are invited to complete the survey twice during the year.

We also ask that all parents from Kindergarten to Year 6 complete the Partners in Learning survey. The anonymous information gathered by us from these surveys helps us to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school. Our wonderful team of teachers also complete the survey each year.

A link for the anonymous parent Partners in Learning survey was emailed to you recently. Please let us know if you didn't receive a link via your email. The survey closes on the 25<sup>th</sup> October. A text message with the link will be sent out on Wednesday.

### NAPLAN 2019

Our NAPLAN results have arrived and will be sent home with students tomorrow (Wednesday).

### FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY RECENT BUSH FIRES

I have included in our newsletter a flyer outlining how families and community members can contribute to the Dorrigo Fire Appeal through the BCU. Our school and students would also like to offer our support to the families of Dorrigo, Durrumbidgee, Hernani and surrounding areas who have been affected by these recent and local bushfires.

Our Year 1 to Year 4 Student Representative Council met recently and have developed a plan for us to raise funds to contribute to these families during their recovery. This Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, students are asked to dress in red clothes and bring a \$5.00 donation for our *Fiver to Fight Fire Day*.

### HAVE YOUR SAY ON BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The NSW Government is committed to providing before and after school care to all students of public primary schools in New South Wales. As a part of the reform, a [parent web form](#) has been established by Service NSW that will enable parents to tell the department about their specific care needs and try to stay up to date with any new developments.

The information provided by parents will help the Department of Education to understand your needs, give them insights into where there are gaps in service delivery and help to ensure the extra places are delivered where they are required.

Have your say at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

Jane Martyn



## SCHOOL SOCIALS

The Term 3 socials will be held this week.

**Stage 2 and 3** will hold their social on the school COLA on Wednesday afternoon 25th September. Students are asked to bring \$2 and to wear RED clothes.

On Thursday 26th September, **Stage 1** (K-2) will be holding their **school social**. Stage 1 are also requested to bring \$2 and wear their party clothes for the whole day.

All students will receive some light refreshments during their socials.



## 3/4 BLUE VISIT TO RALEIGH NURSING HOME

Urunga Public School enjoys a wonderful relationship with Raleigh Nursing Home and each class visits at least once a year. Last week it was 3/4 Blue's turn to entertain, talk to and enjoy time with the residents. 3/4 Blue performed a fun play based on a well known song (this will remain a secret until 3/4 Blue's assembly item this afternoon!). The audience enjoyed the antics of our up and coming actors! After the play, our students chatted with and challenged the residents to some card and board games. A great afternoon was had by all.



## A Fiver to Fight Fire Day



**Please bring \$5 and come dressed in**

# Red

**On Wednesday 25th September**



**SRC Fundraiser**

**All funds raised will go towards supporting local communities affected by recent bushfires.**





## NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JENNY LUXON

### SPOTLIGHT ON ANNABELLE McCULLAGH

Annabelle joined our wonderful team this term. She is working as an SLSO – Student Learning Support Officer- which means she is helping students in a variety of different ways and in a range of classrooms. Read on to find out a bit more.....

**STAR SIGN:** Taurus  
**FAVOURITE NUMBER:** 17  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY:** Anywhere camping

An interesting fact about Annabelle is that she has climbed Mt Kilimanjaro which is in Tanzania, a country in East Africa.

“Before coming to Urunga PS to be an SLSO I was at Nambucca Heads PS where I also worked as an SLSO. When I’m not in the classroom assisting students, I’m at your local beach, Hungry Head, lifeguarding and teaching surf skills and awareness.”

We warmly welcome Annabelle to our great school and know she will enjoy her time with us.



## 'A CASE OF EMERGENCY'

Stage 2 and 3 (Years 3-6) students have the opportunity to participate in a hand-on forensic science workshop presented by Education Interactive. The workshops encourage curiosity and creativity in science by engaging students in a fascinating investigation. Students will be given a storyline and have to examine the 'crime scene' while learning about animal tracks, scatology, finger printing and how to use a digital microscope as well as much more.

While exploring the Science curriculum, the students will also be exposed to important social and community issues as well as learning about the importance of cyber safety.



**A Case Of Emergency**

Please return the pink notes with \$5 payment to your child's teacher by tomorrow Wednesday 25th September.

## NORTH COAST ATHLETICS

Three of our wonderful athletes ventured all the way up to Lismore on Friday 13th September to compete at the North Coast Athletics.

Jayda ran a lightning fast heat in the 9yrs girls 100m sprint finishing first. This sent her straight through to the finals where she ran another great race with a final placing of 4th overall—an amazing effort at this level of competition.

Makayla had her throwing arm all warmed up for the discus, but in her own words "it wasn't my day". It was a great experience for her though and we are sure she'll be back next year to give it another go.

Harriet was competing in two events, the senior girls high jump and the senior girls 200m. She was competing against very strong fields in both events and did not make it through to the next level this year. Congratulations to all three athletes for giving it their best!



## AQUARIUM SCIENCE CENTRE

On Friday the 20th of September 2019, some students from Urunga Public School went to the Coffs Harbour Aquarium Science Centre. There were 12 different schools from Dorrigo to Woolgoolga and two teachers from Cascade.

Students learnt about what other schools have been doing to help ocean pollution. One school has got new clear bins to see what waste goes into what bin. Our school has got red and yellow bins that arrived last term, the yellow bin means you can only add recycling materials, the green bin is for food scraps and everything else goes in the red bin as these aren't recyclable.



Then we learnt about how long it takes for things to make their way into the ocean. Much of our waste can take 20 years to break down, a plastic bottle takes 450 years, fishing lines take 600 years to break down and it takes aluminum 200 years so we all really need to stop polluting! We also learnt about one starfish so if you touch it on the top, that's its bum and underneath it, facing the ground, is its face - very strange indeed. All in all it was a great day to learn about sustainability and interesting marine life!

**Owen McCann 5/6 Violet**

## WHAT'S DUE

- 'A Case of Emergency' Forensic Workshops note and \$5 payment due 25th Sept
- Educational Resources and Voluntary School Contribution Fees

## CANBERRA / SNOWY MOUNTAINS EXCURSION 2019

Last week Stage 3 students visited Canberra and the Snowy Mountains.

As we waved goodbye to our families on Monday morning, the bus was a hype of excitement for the week that lay ahead. After a quick morning tea break at Taree we piled back on the bus excited to get to the first sightseeing attraction—Sydney Aquarium. Dugongs, sharks, massive groper fish, a sea turtle and some very gorgeous penguins were all part of this wonderful experience. It was then back on the bus for our destination, Canberra.

First day in our nation's capital began at Parliament House with a guided tour through the House of Representatives and the Senate. We saw some budding politicians in the making from Urunga during our parliamentary role play. One of our students even saw their great, great grandfather's portrait amongst the portraits of Prime Ministers of Australia. After lunch we visited the Australian Institute of Sport. We were extremely lucky to watch the Australian Women's Basketball Team (Opals) play China. We then travelled to the Snowy Mountains Lodge for our second nights' accommodation.



On Wednesday we woke up to a beautiful blue sky and a light dusting of snow. With our snow gear on we were ready to hit the slopes. Snowballs were flying everywhere, snowmen were taking shape and snow angels were etched into the snow. As we rode the chairlift down to lunch, the vastness of the Snowy Mountains landscape came into view and everyone had a smile on their face. We spent the afternoon at Kosciuszko National Park Education Centre learning all about this wonderful and special place. We even had enough energy after dinner for some dancing at the disco.

The last day was action-packed, starting back in Canberra after a two hour drive, we arrived at Questacon. A place full of exploration, curiosity and loads of fun. After a lovely lunch by Lake Burley Griffin we made our way to the National Museum of Australia where we became historians creating stories from the past through artefacts. Next stop Australian War Memorial, we participated in a 'Remembrance Tour' listening to the stories of the immense courage and bravery of our soldiers in the face of adversity. A very special place. After such a big day we still had some energy left and saw the lights of Canberra at night when we visited Telstra Tower.

It was wonderful to see all the students embrace new experiences with enthusiasm and hopefully remember their Stage 3 Canberra excursion with fond memories. A huge thank you to Mr Secombe, Mrs Chapman and Mrs Anselmi for doing an amazing job and supporting our students throughout the week. Thank you!  
**Kim Prior**



Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate has been paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and was taken into consideration for final costings.



# Bellingen High School

## Year 7 2020 Orientation Days

**Friday 22 November 2019 - Small Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)**

**Friday 29 November 2019 - All Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)**

**Monday 2 December 2019 - Parent Information Evening (5:30pm - 7:00pm)**

The small schools orientation day is for students from Orama, Raleigh, Repton and St Mary's. All students will attend the All Schools Day. A range of activities are planned to assist with the transition of students from primary school. A letter detailing these events will be sent to all schools in Week 1 of Term 4. Should you require any further information, please contact Bellingen High School on 6655 1315 or email [bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au).



## DORRIGO FIRE APPEAL

**JOIN IN AND HELP WITH A DONATION**

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Bank: BCU  
Acct. Name: Dorrigo Fire Appeal  
BSB: 533 000 or S11 for BCU Members  
Account no.: 274 988  
Ref: Name Surname

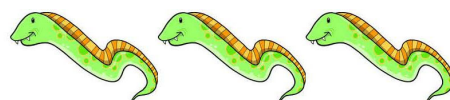
Over 80,000 ha destroyed, houses, farms,  
livestock and much more!

NOTE: After your funds transfer, please confirm your payment by sending your name, donation details and address for receipting to [dorrigofireappeal@gmail.com](mailto:dorrigofireappeal@gmail.com)

ABN: 52594305332

### *SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN*

### *BELLINGEN EEL FISHING COMPETITION*



*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct*

*Daily winners plus Major Prize & Trophy*

*Weigh in each afternoon at 5pm sharp in the park  
at the Northern end of Bellingen Bridge*

*Entry fee - \$2 (under 16) - \$5 seniors*

*(ENQUIRIES - phone Wal Tyson on 6655 1072)*

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



## BECOME A NIPPER!!

Urunga Junior Surf Club is about to kick off the 2019/2020 Nippers season.

Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 13 to surf lifesaving.

Nippers is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment.

**Sunday 22nd September:** Registration and Pool Proficiency (U8-U14 only) - Sawtell Pool, 10am-12noon  
Second pool proficiency TBA if needed

**Sunday 13th October:** First day of Nippers  
Registration (all ages), Open Day  
Urunga Surf Club, Hungry Head  
9am-11am

New Nippers will need to bring a Birth Certificate along to registration days.

If you have any queries regarding Urunga Nippers, please contact our Registrar,  
Lou on 0437 170 738  
or visit our website: [www.urungasjsc.com.au](http://www.urungasjsc.com.au)

We are registered for the NSW Government  
\$100 Active Kids Program

Use your second voucher to reduce costs!



## Village Open Day

Thurs 3 October  
10:00am-2:00pm

Village tours, BBQ lunch  
market stalls, baby  
animals, jumping castle  
and festival market



Find out what RFBI Village life is all about

RFBI Raleigh Urunga Masonic Village  
191 Old Pacific Hwy., Raleigh NSW  
(02) 6692 4400



## Bellingen Shire Homes for our future



### A new Draft Local Housing Strategy for Bellingen Shire

Following feedback received on the Homes for our Future Discussion Paper, Council wants to continue the conversation with the community regarding future housing options for Bellingen Shire.

For example, what type of houses do we need for the future and where should they be located?

We have developed a Draft Local Housing Strategy that we think reflects your aspirations but what we really want to know is what do you think?

We have set aside 6 weeks to hear from as many people as possible – you can tell us what you think up until **Friday 18 October 2019**.

You told us that your preferred option for future housing growth was to grow in existing towns

The Draft Local Housing Strategy has identified the capacity for 1642 new homes in residential areas by 2040

## We want to know what you think

... and giving us your comments is easy!

### Fill out:

an online feedback form or survey at the link below:  
[create.bellingen.nsw.gov.au/homes-for-our-future](http://create.bellingen.nsw.gov.au/homes-for-our-future)

### Write to:

The General Manager,  
Bellingen Shire Council,  
PO BOX 117 BELLINGEN NSW  
2454 (include 'HOUSING' in your submission title)

### Email:

[council@bellingen.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bellingen.nsw.gov.au)  
(include 'HOUSING' in the subject title)

### Come and chat to us in person:

Various events will be advertised in the local media between September - October 2019.

We are accepting comments up until **Friday 18 October 2019**.

If you have any questions about the Draft Local Housing Strategy, please call Council on 6655 7300

... ask to speak to one of our Strategic Planners – they are ready and willing to help.



Bellingen Shire  
Homes for  
our future

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



## BELLINGEN SWIMMING CLUB

Want to get the kids into swimming this summer?

Swim Club is a great way for kids to improve their swimming and have fun at the same time. Suitable for kids from 5 years and up.

Practice race starts, develop confidence in difference strokes and improve fitness in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Starts **Friday 18 October, 6pm at the Bellingen Swimming Pool**, Connell Park.  
Come along for a free trial to find out more.

Children need to be accompanied by an adult.  
Active Kids Vouchers Accepted

Contacts: Jo Hodgson 0419 442 089  
Anne Taylor 0421 566 141



## Let's Play Cricket!

### Bellingen Cricket Club and Junior Cricket Club

are inviting players (male and female) from 8 years to Seniors to come and play cricket in our U/10, U/12, U/14 and Senior teams for the upcoming 2019/20 season.

Online registrations are being taken at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

Training days for Juniors & Seniors are being held at Connell Park, Bellingen on

Tuesdays 4pm - U/10

Wednesdays 4pm - U/12 & U14

Wednesdays 5pm - Seniors

Training will commence week starting 9th September 2019

For more information please contact  
Gavin Brown - 0432 520 110

## Lids4Kids

Leave us the plastic lids from your milk water, juice and soft drink bottles and they'll be converted into prosthetic hands for kids.

From this



To this



For more information check out:

@Lids4KidsAU  
@EnvisionESI

<https://envision.org.au/envision-hands/>



**TAFE NSW  
SUMMER FOOTBALL**

## 6 A SIDE STARTING 17TH OCT

Junior Teams 8-9, 10-11 & 12-14

\$50 per player - redeem your Active Kids voucher 2

Morgo St Oval Urunga from 4.30pm

Competition runs from 17th October until 19th Dec

Register at [www.urungafootball.com/6-a-side/](http://www.urungafootball.com/6-a-side/)



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE TO SWIM?**  
NAMBUCCA AQUATIC SWIMMING CLUB WOULD LIKE  
YOU TO COME JOIN THEIR TEAM.



**REGISTRATION DAY! At Nambucca Aquatic Centre**  
**2 Ken Howard Crescent Nambucca Heads**  
**Sunday 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 @10am -12MD**  
**BBQ Available**

## Urunga Public School

### ENROL NOW FOR 2020

*Urunga Public School is offering a comprehensive 'Transition and Orientation Program' for students and their parents who will be entering Kindergarten in 2020.*

Parent Information Sessions will be held while your child enjoys their transition class.

Both student and parent sessions will be held from 9.30am - 10.45am on:

**Tuesday 29th October**

**Thursday 7th November**

**Friday 15th November**

*The children will be involved in a wide range of activities with our exceptional and dedicated teachers in a caring, learning environment.*



We also offer:

- Before and After School Care
- Fantastic Music, Choral & Dance Groups
- School Swimming Scheme
- Many Sporting Opportunities
- Garden Club
- Plus much more.....

KINDERGARTEN

2020



**Please contact Urunga Public School on 6655 6393**  
**to RSVP for these sessions**  
**and for enrolment details.**



**BELLINGER DORRIGO**  
Learning Community  
Public Schools Working Together

# ***SPRING INTO CIRCUS BOOTCAMP!***

Come and join in the fun this school holidays and become a Circus Star!

***Hula Hooping, Juggling, Acro Balance, Mini-Trampoline, Yoga, Handstands,  
Circus games and drills! Trapeze and Silks at Coffs Events!***

***Make your own Juggling Balls or Hula Hoop!***

**For young people aged 5-15!**

Cost : \$60 per child, \$50 each when booking 2 or more children!

Time : 10 am - 3pm

What to Bring: Drink bottle, lunch and snack.

Where and When: **BELLINGEN** - Monday 30th September, St Mary's Primary School Hall

**COFFS HARBOUR** - Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October, Coffs Harbour Showground Exhibition Hall (option to book both days for \$100)

**SPACES ARE LIMITED SO BOOK NOW!!**

Contact Cass on 0423 616 866 or Danielle 0413 604 759

<https://www.facebook.com/events/510616212830928/>



NSW Department of Education

## **Before and After School Care Have your say**

The NSW Government is committed to increasing the provision of before and after school care.

Have your say at

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

Online feedback closes December 2019



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION












## URUNGA VACATION CARE

Location: Urunga Primary School

Phone: 0408 025 093

Office: 6655 2650

Session Times: Mon-Fri 7am – 6pm during school holidays

MONDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	TUESDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	WEDNESDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019	THURSDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	FRIDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
<p><b>Bowling</b> 10 Pin Bowling at Club 300 then over to Jetty Foreshores for lunch and park play <b>PLEASE WEAR CLOSED IN SHOES</b> <b>Depart: 9:30am</b> <b>Return: 3:15pm</b> <b>Cost: \$20</b></p> 	 <p><b>Round the Twist Day</b> All activities and crafts are circular themed. We will be making dreamcatchers, Frisbees and Spirograph art</p>	 <p><b>Nambucca Cinemas</b> Screening of 'Angry Birds 2' then lunch and play at Bellwood Park <b>Depart: 10:15am</b> <b>Return: 3:15pm</b> <b>Cost: \$26</b></p>	 <p><b>Treetop Adventure Park with BBQ lunch and scooter riding</b> For 10 years and over <i>Please see Program Information page for booking details.</i> <b>Cost: \$35</b> <b>Depart: 9am</b> <b>Return: 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Under 10's Bubble Day</b></p> 	 <p><b>Springloaded</b> Jump in and have some fun with us today at Springloaded then over to Boambee Creek Reserve for lunch and play at the park <b>PLEASE BRING SOCKS</b> <b>Depart: 9:45am</b> <b>Return: 2:45pm</b> <b>Cost: \$24</b></p>
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	8 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
<p><b>Centre Closed Labour Day Public Holiday</b></p>	 <p><b>Footy Colours Day</b> Wear your footy colours or jersey and come along and celebrate Footy Colours Day with us. We have lots of Footy sports and themed games and a 'Design your own Jersey' competition! <b>Please bring a gold coin donation for Fight Cancer Foundation</b></p>	 <p><b>Library and Urunga Foreshore</b> Recycled craft activities at the Library then to the Lido for lunch and a play at the park. <b>Depart: 10:15am</b> <b>Return: 2pm</b></p>	<p><b>Minute to win it</b> Today we have a bunch of different mini challenges. Will you beat the minute on the clock and win a prize?!</p> 	<p><b>Sensory Day</b> A messy day of slime making! <b>Cost: \$5</b></p> 

### CHILD CARE SUBSIDY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is a government subsidy offered to eligible families as a reduction on fees. Applications for the CCS are made through your Centrelink online account through myGov. Please apply / update details for CCS if you haven't already done so. For more information on this process, visit [education.gov.au/childcare](http://education.gov.au/childcare)

**PLEASE NOTE:** If children have a break between care of more than eight weeks (e.g. during the school term) their enrolment will be ceased. The Service will update enrolment details with Centrelink. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to check their child's enrolment status (notifications) in their myGov account and confirm enrolment details where necessary to access CCS. A new Complying Written Agreement will also need to be signed.

OUR PROGRAM:	DIRECT DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS	STANDARD FEES
<p>Our program provides children with developmental opportunities that are focussed around the children's interests, abilities and needs. Our daily program also offers creative arts, life skills &amp; physical activities, imaginative play, construction, individual, group activities and lots of fun.</p> <p><b>OUR EDUCATORS:</b></p> <p>The Educators at Open Arms Care Inc. OSHC Services provide a diverse and inclusive environment that fosters all children's developmental abilities and self esteem. Educators are professional and strive for excellence within the service environment, whilst working together as a team. Our accredited services are supported by University and TAFE educated staff.</p>	<p>Bank: <b>Bananacoast Community Credit Union</b> BSB: <b>533000</b> A/C (Membership) No.: <b>100598866</b> Account name: <b>Open Arms Care Inc.</b></p> <p>Parents using this facility need to ensure that they include the Child's name and service they attend as transaction details. E.g. J Smith Bellingen. (if this information is not included we have no way of identifying who made the payment)</p>	<p>Max of \$50 day (plus excursion costs where applicable). It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to complete and lodge their Child Care Subsidy (CCS) application with Centrelink Human Services to gain access to fee reductions provided by the government. <b>Invoices will be sent out weekly. Outstanding invoices will need to be paid before you book your child into vacation care. No charge if 24 hour advance notice of absence is given.</b></p>

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



**URUNGA VACATION CARE Program Information**  
30<sup>th</sup> September – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
(Please note this page can be kept as a reminder of booked days and activities)

## **Program Information:**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019:** Today the children will be joining Bellingen OSHC and heading to Club 300 for 10 pin bowling. Afterwards, we will be having lunch and play on the park facilities at the Coffs Harbour Jetty Foreshore. Please ensure your children wear closed in shoes. Cost today is \$20. Depart centre at 9:30am and return at 3:15pm

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019:** 'Round the Twist' - an in centre day that is circle themed. The children will be getting creative with all activities and crafts being circular. We will be making dreamcatchers, designing and creating Frisbees and drawing Spirograph art.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019:** Together with Bellingen OSHC we are off to the movies today! A screening of Angry Birds 2 at Nambucca Majestic Cinemas followed by lunch and play at Bellwood Park playground. Cost today is \$26. Departing centre at 10:15am and returning at 3:15pm.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019:** Children aged **10 years and over** are invited to our Treetops excursion today for a high ropes climbing course then a BBQ lunch and scooter riding at the Jetty Foreshore. We will be taking 8 children only so book in quick! When you have booked please email [oshc@openarms.org.au](mailto:oshc@openarms.org.au) to notify us that your child will be attending the over 10's excursion. Cost is \$35 including lunch. Departing centre at 9am and returning at 3pm. Please note, participants must be 140cm and over. Bring your scooter or skateboard and helmet.

The **under 10's day** is Bubble Day. A themed, in centre day all about bubbles. We will have giant bubble blowing, stand inside your own bubble activity and making catchable bubble mixture.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019:** Joining up with Bellingen OSHC today, we are going to Springloaded for a morning of trampoline and gymnastics fun. We will head over to Boambee Creek Reserve for a picnic lunch and play on the park equipment. Please bring socks for Springloaded. Cost today is \$24. We will be departing the centre at 9:45am and returning at 2:45pm.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019:** Centre is closed today for Labour Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019:** Footy Colours Day. Wear your footy colours or jersey to OSHC today and join in the footy themed games, sports and crafts. Please bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the Fight Cancer Foundation to support kids living with cancer.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019:** A walk to Urunga Library today to join in self portrait collage craft using recycled materials then to the Urunga Foreshore for lunch and a play at the park. Departing centre at 10:15am and returning at 2pm.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019:** In centre today, we have a bunch of different mini challenges that you only have 1 minute to complete. Beat the clock and get a prize!

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019:** In Centre. Get messy today with slime making and other sensory activities. Cost is \$5.

## **THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

**PLEASE REMEMBER ON EXCURSION DAYS TO BE AT OSHC 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE DEPARTURE TIME TO FILL OUT PERMISSION NOTES, MEDICAL FORMS ETC**

**HOURS OF OPERATION - 7.00am – 6.00pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY during School Holiday period beginning, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Sun Safety:** No Hat, No Play (or play in the shade). Educators will endeavour to ensure that all children apply sunscreen although, please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive, we recommend a wide brimmed hat for extra sun protection.

**Food:** Nutritious foods are essential for growing, playing and learning. Although we realise it is school holidays and that means the occasional special treats, we do ask that parents/carers please provide a healthy and nutritious morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for their children. Children do burn through a lot of energy in our active program so please ensure that your child has enough healthy food to last the whole day. **We also ask that treats such as chocolates, fizzy drink or lollies be left at home until the evening or weekend.** We are also a nut free zone. Please ensure your child/ren come packed with a water bottle.

**Clothing Guidelines:** Children are encouraged to wear comfortable casual clothing when attending Vacation Care. We ask that children wear covered shoes.

**Thongs, strapless shoes, high heels, slip-ons, etc. are considered unsafe.**

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## Open Arms Care Inc. URUNGA VACATION CARE

Location: Urunga Primary School

Phone: 0408 025 093 Office: 6655 2650

Session Times: Mon-Fri 7am – 6pm during school holidays

PARENT/ CARERS FULL NAME:		D.O.B	
CONTACT NUMBER:	Hm Ph:	Mobile Ph:	Wk Phone:
Address:		Email:	
CHILDREN'S FULL NAME:	1.	CRN	D.O.B
	2.	CRN	D.O.B
	3.	CRN	D.O.B
	4.	CRN	D.O.B
PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DAYS CAREFULLY as ALL DAYS NOMINATED WILL REQUIRE PAYMENT: This means that the normal session fee (\$50) will be charged and in the case of excursions, a \$10 no show fee or the cost of the excursion (whichever is less)- will also be charged			

### OAC Urunga OSHC Vacation Care Booking Form

Please indicate days required by writing child/rens name next to appropriate day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION AND FEE POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge the service fee policy and agree to abide by it and give permission to OAC staff to email my account for payment and the CCSS usage statement to the email address provided above

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

### Additional Information

#### SWIMMING:

Please notify the staff about your child's swimming ability if your child is attending on a swimming excursion

#### MOVIES/DVDS & VIDEO GAMES

Please notify the staff if you do not want your child to view G&PG movies or play video games

### To Lodge this Booking Form

#### BOOK ONLINE OR VIA THE APP:

[https://qkdoc.secure.force.com/QKDOC/articles/QikKids\\_Support\\_Documentation/Casual-Booking-Management-Parent-Guide-1416289842579](https://qkdoc.secure.force.com/QKDOC/articles/QikKids_Support_Documentation/Casual-Booking-Management-Parent-Guide-1416289842579)



#### Scan and email to:

oshc@openarms.org.au

#### Hand deliver to:

Shop 9-10, 31-33 Bowra Street, Urunga

#### BOOKING DEADLINE:

We strongly recommend you book ASAP as vacancies fill up fast and we often have a waiting list.